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HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY FAVORED.

Pressure Will Be Brought to Have the Senate Ratify it Either With or Without Amendment.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate appears to be drifting somewhat toward the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, as drawn by Secretary of State Hay for the United States and Lord Pauncefote for England. When this treaty was sent to the Senate, last winter, it provided for a neutral canal. It did not permit the United States to erect any fortification along the waterway. This provision was distasteful to many people here, and distinctly distasteful to a great many people on the Pacific Coast.

When the treaty came before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Senator Davis of Minnesota, whose death is now mourned, proposed an amendment providing that nothing in the treaty should "apply to the measures that the United States may find necessary for securing, by its own forces, the defenses of the United States and the maintenance of public order." That amendment by Senator Davis meant that the United States might fortify the canal if it saw fit.

When the amendment was laid before the Foreign Relations Committee, there were nine Senators on that committee for it and two against. Today, things have so changed since the death of Senator Davis that there now are five Senators for the amendment, five against it, and one, Senator Wolcott of Colorado, still undecided; but with somewhat of a strong leaning against the amendment.

The Committee on Foreign Relations had a meeting today and talked over the treaty at some length and decided, in view of the urgent condition of canal legislation, immediately to begin pressure to have the Senate ratify the treaty either with or without the amendment. This decision by the committee was later in the day reported, with the result that there was today an executive session of the Senate, at which Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who favored the defenses amendment, gave his reasons for his stand upon that important matter.

Mr. Lodge said the Davis amendment did not give the United States the right to fortify the canal, but therein he differs in his opinion from other Senators, who talked many times with Mr. Davis about the meaning of his amendment. Mr. Lodge also told the Senate that he did not believe the treaty could be ratified without the adoption of the Davis amendment. A canvass of the Senate was made today by those interested merely in knowing whether the treaty will be ratified with or without the Davis amendment.

It will take fifty-eight votes to ratify the treaty. Forty-three Senators are already put down as ready to vote for it without the Davis amendment added. These Senators are: Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Bard, Beveridge, Burrows, Carter, Cullom, Deboe, Depew, Dillingham, Dolliver, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster, Frye, Gallinger, Hanna, Hansbrough, Jones of Nevada, Kean, Kyle, McBride, McCumber, McMillan, Morgan, Penrose, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Shoup, Simon, Spooner, Stewart, Thurston, Warren, Wetmore, and Wolcott. That makes forty-three votes in favor of the treaty with the Davis amendment left off.

In opposition to the treaty in that shape the opposition claim the support of such men as Senators Lodge, Hoar, Elkins, Hale, Chandler, Hawley and Sewall. These men last mentioned will make a fight for the Davis amendment, but they will not by any manner of means carry their fight so far as to defeat ratification simply because a majority of the Senate will not adopt this amendment. They will fight their own fight among themselves, carry their point for the amendment, if possible, and when they lose in that, they will vote for the treaty, amendment or no amendment.

The Senate expects tomorrow to be able to do some more work in secret session.

PROTECTING THE OCEAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Some owners of oil lands along the seacoast of Southern California are complaining because the venture some oil-seekers go out into the Pacific Ocean facing their lands and bore for oil under the water. A complaint has reached Washington, and the War Department has been asked to stop the practice. The department today decided that it could do nothing unless, in the process of boring for oil, these prospectors impeded navigation. In that event the department will stop them. Aside from that, the laws of the State of California must be depended upon to cover the cases, and if they fail, then there is nothing that can be done.

CRAMPS NOT FOR SALE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles H. Cramp of the shipbuilding firm at Philadelphia, who is now here, told The Times correspondent tonight that there is no truth in the story printed over the country today that Cramp's Sons & Maxine, the English shipbuilders, were going to buy out his company and the Midvale Steel Company. Cramp said his company would sell out to nobody, and he did not believe this British company cared to purchase the great Philadelphia yards just now.

EDITOR HARVEY W. SCOTT.

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SCOTT AFTER CONTRACTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henry T. Scott of the Portland Oregonian is in Washington. He will be joined at New York in a few days by his wife and daughter, and will then go south to Jacksonville, where he will spend a short vacation, afterward proceeding home by way of New Orleans and Los Angeles.

CALIFORNIANS APPOINTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Marion De Vries of California to be general appraiser of merchandise and Fred S. Stratton to be collector of that custom. The Army Bill will then follow. Under the proposed special rule, no specific time will be set for taking the final vote, as this may be reached by arrangement, otherwise the previous question will be resorted to for the purpose of securing a vote before the close of the week, if possible.

PACIFIC CABLE BILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Corliss of Michigan told The Times correspondent tonight that the House Committee on Rules would bring in a rule either just before or just after the holiday recess setting a time for the consideration of the Pacific Cable Bill by the House. Mr. Corliss says he considers that this bill is sure to pass at this session of Congress.

CONTROL OF CURRENCY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Broussard of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on currency, today introduced a bill for the control of the currency.

LOS ANGELES PETITIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Bard presented in the Senate today a petition from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce asking for the enactment of legislation providing for the extension of soil surveys in California; also a petition from the wholesalers' Board of Trade of Los Angeles asking for amendments to the National Bankruptcy Law; also a petition from the California Manufacturers' and Producers' Association in favor of the Nicaragua Canal; also a petition from the same association asking for irrigation legislation and the settlement of the public domain in the Western States.

SAN PEDRO IS IN IT.

Appropriation for the Harbor.

List of Estimates for Coast Interests.

Santa Monica Soldiers' Home Provided For.

No New Items Affecting California, but Other Improvements Looked After.

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River and harbor estimates as follows: Improving San Pedro Harbor, \$25,000; Napa River, \$5000; Petaluma Creek, \$3500; Grays Harbor, \$200,000; Sacramento and Feather River, \$15,000; Coquille River, \$65,000; Siuslaw River, \$25,000; Willamette and Yamhill rivers, \$80,000; Columbia and Lower Willamette, \$225,000; mouth of Columbia, \$500,000; Columbia River, mouth of Willamette River, \$15,000; Columbia River at Cascade, \$50,000; Upper Columbia and Snake,

NEWS UNDER TO THE TIMES THIS MORNING.

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STOCK BROKER'S GUILT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twelve jurors in the trial term of the Supreme Court found this morning, without leaving the seats, that Henry Goodman Well, prosperous stock broker, had been guilty of adultery with Gerome Edwards and Clarence Agnew, as charged by Mary E. Well to her suit for absolute divorce. The finding of the jury was in the "inquest" which followed a default by the defendant, his counsel withdrawing after the case was called for trial because of the absence of some of the witnesses, Justice McAdam refusing to grant the adjournment.

The plaintiff offered testimony regarding Well's relations with only two of the seven women all but one of them attested noted on the stage for more than ordinary beauty and vivacity, whom she named as co-respondents. If the verdict of the jury is approved in the special term of the supreme court, Mrs. Well will get the divorce.

Clarence Agnew, one of the defendants, is now the wife of Daniel E. Reed, millionaire president of the American Tin Plate Company. Among the other five co-respondents was Edna Benn, who figured in the horsewrecking of a man a year ago in Wells' apartment. Miss Well's husband had offered her \$50,000 to drop the suit. Mrs. Well's attorney, however, refused to accept such a bribe.

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Powers Agree As To Their Demands.

United States Has Its Way at Last.

Punishment of Boxers Will Be Only Such as the Rulers Can Inflict.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The acute phase of the crisis in the Chinese negotiations passed today when all interested nations reached a harmonious agreement in regard to demands to be made on the Chinese government, to which agreement must be given before formal peace negotiations begin. Instructions were sent to China by Secretary Hay to sign the preliminary agreement, and it is now assured that formal conferences between Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese plenipotentiaries, and the Ministers of the powers will be settled in short order.

The agreement is necessarily a compromise, but is satisfactory to the United States, the main points of the punishment and indemnity being arranged in conformity with the views of the President and Secretary of State. As to the main question, that of the punishment, the ministers adopted an article of agreement which provides that twelve Chinese dignitaries shall be executed for complicity in the anti-foreign troubles. The United States objected on the ground that the Chinese imperial authorities or powers were unable to inflict such severe sentences on the powerful officials named, chief of whom was Prince Tuan, father of the heir apparent to the throne. Russia promptly came to the support of the United States in this contention and all other nations followed suit with the exception of Germany.

As a result of the exchanges within the past week, Germany has come around to this view. The form of the demand finally incorporated in the agreement at Peking was suggested by Russia and the United States. It calls for the infliction of the severest punishments on the principal offenders that the Chinese government is able to inflict. Guarantees must be given that these men will be punished severely, and the powers must have evidence that punishments have been carried out in good faith.

As to indemnity, the agreement contains the provision that the Chinese government shall acknowledge liability for injuries to the governments, corporations and persons, and agree to pay damages, actual and exemplary, to be fixed hereafter in such a manner as the plenipotentiaries shall decide. The amounts to be paid are not fixed, nor is any limit of indemnity named. This government and Russia favor the transfer of the indemnity question to a permanent court of arbitration at The Hague, of which President Harrison, Chief Justice Fuller, Atty.-Gen. Griggs and Judge Gray of Delaware are American members. All other demands heretofore adopted by the Ministers are included in the agreement with no material modifications. To preserve harmony, the United States accepted the other points in the agreement.

AS TO OFFICE-HOLDING.

PEKING, Dec. 5.—At the recent meeting of the foreign envoys when it was agreed to modify in a measure the former demand upon the subject of the punishment of the Chinese responsible for the outrages against foreigners, a demand was made that those primarily responsible be punished. This was acceptable to the representatives of the powers, and it was also agreed that those officers within whose districts trouble occurred cannot hold office again, if it is proved that they did not take the necessary steps to prevent the attacks upon foreigners.

NOT AN ULTIMATUM.

PEKING, Dec. 5.—At yesterday's meeting of the foreign envoys, the main point of most of the argument concerned the question whether the joint note should be considered as an ultimatum, or whether further negotiations should be conducted with the Chinese. The United States, Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries favored the latter course, and the other envoys desired to consult their respective home governments.

Japan's representative expressed a desire to have the name of the murdered Japanese chancellor of legation, Nagatsuna, added to the list of those demanding a monument to Baron von Ketteler, and also that a Chinese commission should proceed to Japan to make proper representations.

IMPERIAL THANKS.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Li Hung Chang's telegram conveys the thanks of Emperor Kwang Su and the Empress Dowager for the moderation of the demands of the powers, and says that Their Majesties are anxious to return to Peking as soon as circumstances will permit, and are eager to arrive at an understanding with the powers.

MESSAGE IS CRITICIZED.

AUSTRIAN PRESS COMMENT.

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The papers here generally criticize the United States policy as outlined in President McKinley's message to Congress with respect to China. While admitting the great influence Washington has exercised with the European powers, the official Fremdenblatt complains that the United States appears unable to compensate individual foreigners for infringement of their rights.

The Neue Wiener Tagblatt, touching on the same subject, asks if President McKinley showed the same solicitude for the Austro-Hungarians who lost their money, health and lives in the United States, as he now shows with reference to Austro-Hungarians arrested for evading military service.

The Tagblatt continues: "Imperialism in deed has developed now into imperialism in word. It is easy to say, Americans with the one solitary restriction in regard to China."

The message gives the impression that there is a much better understanding between the United States, Russia, and

Japan than there is between these three and the other powers.

The Press finds it "surprising that President McKinley should speak of America asking to confer the benefits of freedom upon the Philippines, seeing that the Filipinos are fighting for that freedom."

AMERICAN DIPLOMACY LEADS.

REVIEW OF THE SITUATION.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: "American diplomacy leads the world. The great powers have practically reached an agreement as to the basis of future movements in China, and this basis is that which was proposed by Secretary Hay."

"Secretary Hay has called Minister Conger to sign for the United States an agreement which the ministers reached at Peking. This agreement was sent to the home governments for their approval, and with a single exception, they have all already accepted its representatives at Peking to sign the agreement, and that power will probably do so tomorrow or the next day. Thus the concert of the powers is preserved, and a practical and rational basis of settlement has been reached. It is thanks to the skill and firmness of the American Secretary of State. The chief features of the agreement are as follows:

"It is stipulated that the punishments to be meted out to guilty Chinese are as severe as it is possible for the Chinese government to administer, but not more severe. The Chinese government is not to be asked to do the impossible."

"It is expected that under this obligation, the government will punish severely all offenders in the line of anti-foreign outrages. Some of these will be beheaded. Others will be banished or degraded."

"If Great Britain and Germany had been permitted to have their way, the tyrants would have been completely agree to behead men who are beyond the reach of the Emperor's government—men who are in the western provinces and in command of military forces sufficient to protect them. Secretary Hay has from the first contended that while in justice all these heads should be taken off, it is necessary to catch your hare before cooking him, and that it was simply absurd to require the Chinese government to execute men whom it could not get hold of. These guilty officials will be named and degraded, and thus it will be made impossible for them to return to positions of power."

"It is stipulated in the agreement that the Chinese government is to formally admit its liability to the powers for damages and for the expense of military operations. The amount of indemnity to be paid each nation is to be ascertained afterward by means of careful inquiries and estimates."

"This part of the plan will require much time, and while, of course, it will give rise to opportunities for trouble, making powers to precipitate new complications, it is felt that a great point has been gained by making the subject of the indemnity a subject of negotiations, as it should be, rather than a preliminary condition."

"Other features of the agreement pertain to the legation guards to be kept at Peking, to the raising of the Chinese army, and to the Chinese government's willingness to accept of the French government a month ago. To all these conditions, it is understood, Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching, representing the Emperor, are willing to accede."

"In Chinese diplomatic circles here the belief is expressed that a great step forward has been taken, and that again there is good prospect of a settlement of the seemingly unending complications without dismemberment and without destruction of the dynasty. The Chinese government has accepted an early military evacuation of Peking and a return of the court to that capital."

LAST OF AMERICANS.

FIFTEENTH INFANTRY SAIL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The transport Rosencrans left Nagasaki this morning for Manila with the Fifteenth Infantry. This regiment is the last of the American troops to leave China, with the exception of those forming the legation guard, commanded in person by Gen. Chaffee. It will be assigned to posts in the United States.

REBEL LEADERS EXECUTED.

REBEL, Dec. 5.—The Chinese Minister here has handed the Foreign Office officials a telegram from Li Hung Chang to the effect that Shih Lang, the notorious rebel leader, has been executed upward of eighty rebel leaders, and asserting that he is actively acting with the Boxers and energetically protecting the missionaries.

MA HOLDING PASSES.

STRONG FORCE IN MOUNTAINS.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A dispatch from Field Marshal Von Waldersee, dated Peking, December 4, says strong detachments of Chinese regulars under Gen. Ma are reported from Shan Si to be holding the mountain passes on the frontier of Chi Li.

An explosion at Pao Ting Fu during the clearing-out of a powder magazine killed one man and wounded five others.

SYMPATHY WITH LABOR.

Resolution Which Caused an Animated Discussion at the Meeting of Women's Christian Temperance Union.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The National Women's Christian Temperance Union had quite a discussion today over the following resolution reported from the Committee on Resolutions: "We reaffirm our sympathy with organized labor in its demand for a living wage, an eight-hour day and in all wise efforts for justice and freedom. At the same time, we earnestly entreat the labor force to stand with us in opposing intemperance, the direct foe to all classes, and the legalized liquor traffic the most aggressive and tyrannical of monopolies. We believe that the solution of the liquor problem in righteousness will give to the laborer the solution of the labor problem in justice."

The discussion of the labor question on this resolution was so animated that the matter was permitted to go over.

The day was largely given up to reports of various works incidental to that of the W. C. T. U., including the Frances Willard Hospital, vivisection and Sunday observance. Favorable progress was reported generally.

AMERICAN GENEROSITY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—It is estimated that more than \$1,000,000 has been sent to India from the United States for the help of the sufferers.

RIVER COAL MINERS RESUME.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—There was a general resumption of business at the river coal mines today. The miners have been idle for seven months.

BOERS PENNED BY BRITONS.

Four Days Fighting at Bronkorspruit.

Hundreds Surrounded. Eighty Killed.

War Office Discounts the News. Knox Drives Dewet's Force Near Bethulie.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A London news agency publishes a dispatch from Pretoria saying that fighting has been going on for four days at Bronkorspruit, east of Pretoria; that Commanders Viljoen and Erasmus, with 2500 Boers, are now surrounded, and that eighty Boers have been killed.

At the War Office this dispatch is characterized as belated information regarding events covered in the official dispatches from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, November 23, although the statement that the Boers were surrounded is not supported officially.

KNOX DRIVES DEWET.

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LONDON, Dec. 5.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Kitchener dated Bloemfontein, December 5:

"Gen. Knox reengaged Dewet near Bethulie on the Smithfield road yesterday. He drove the enemy from all positions before dark, when they retreated northward. Col. Pilcher accompanied a turning movement on Knox's left."

Lord Kitchener also reports several minor affairs.

ROBERTS'S FAREWELL.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says Lord Kitchener's report of Knox's, Settle's and Page's skirmishes shows that the operations against the guerrillas under the system are still indecisive. While Dewet has been headed off in one direction, he has doubled in another.

The text of Lord Roberts's farewell order to the army is eloquent enough to stir the enthusiasm today's readers. It is the strongest possible picture of the sufferings and heroism of the British army in the campaign, and is a sample for severity, over 14,000 officers and men having died from wounds.

"Other features of the agreement pertain to the legation guards to be kept at Peking, to the raising of the Chinese army, and to the Chinese government's willingness to accept of the French government a month ago. To all these conditions, it is understood, Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching, representing the Emperor, are willing to accede."

"In Chinese diplomatic circles here the belief is expressed that a great step forward has been taken, and that again there is good prospect of a settlement of the seemingly unending complications without dismemberment and without destruction of the dynasty. The Chinese government has accepted an early military evacuation of Peking and a return of the court to that capital."

NETHERLANDS NOT READY.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

THE HAGUE, Dec. 5.—During the debate on the budget in the Senate yesterday, the Dutch government declared that it could not at present foresee the physiological moment when the Netherlands would be able to propose arbitration between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

OVALION TO ROBERTS.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

DURBAN, Dec. 5.—Lord Roberts, when he was here, was accorded a tumultuous reception. Members of the Irish Association dragged his carriage to the Town Hall. The streets were crowded with people, and a large number of addresses were presented to the field marshal.

MOUNTED MEN ONLY.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.—According to the Daily Express, no more infantry drafts will be sent to South Africa. The only troops to go to the front hereafter will be mounted men.

EDITOR IS IMPRISONED.

WORCESTER (Cape Colony), Dec. 5.—J. Dejong, proprietor of the Worcester Advertiser, has been imprisoned on a charge of sedition. He is accused of the publication of allegations of filthy atrocities by British soldiers.

Worcester is rapidly filling with people who will attend the Dutch congress. The British troops are not allowed within the town limits for fear of a collision.

KRUGER WALKED IN RAIN.

COLOGNE, Dec. 5.—Mr. Kruger today walked in the rain from his hotel to the cathedral. He was cheered enthusiastically by an assemblage of people, who had long waited to see him. He will depart at 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow on a special train connecting with the Dutch express at Zevenaar.

DUTCH ARE ALIENATED.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—J. M. Robertson, who has just returned from South Africa, in a speech at a meeting of the League of Liberals said the people here knew little or nothing of what was going on in South Africa. He further asserted that he himself saw an order of Lord Roberts in July for the burning of forty farms. The Dutch, Robertson added, are now absolutely alienated.

VICTORY FOR MARCONI.

Consul Roosevelt at Brussels Reports the Successful Operation of the Wireless Telegraph System.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Consul Roosevelt at Brussels, reports to the State Department that a station has been established at La Panne, Belgium, for the exchange of wireless telegraphic messages between Belgium and Holland. La Panne was selected on account of its being the point of the Belgium littoral nearest the English coast, and a mast of the Marconi system, thirty feet high, was erected there.

The Dover-Ostend mail boat, Princess of Wales, was fitted with a temporary apparatus for use in experimental trials. An additional mast was affixed to the foremast of this vessel, increasing its original height about sixty feet. From that extremity the telegraphic waves are projected towards the coast. A special room has been fitted up on the steamer for the instruments and from that room the cable is carried to the top of the mast.

It is confidently expected to maintain communication between ship and shore for at least thirty miles, which is about half way across. With stations at La Panne and Dover, those on board the vessel will be able to keep in touch with the land during the entire trip across. Recent experiments showed that signals arrived with the same regularity and celerity, as ordinary telegraphs. When about forty miles from Ostend, the captain was able to telegraph the stationmaster at Ostend, the probable hour of his arrival. Various telegrams were sent from the vessel to Ostend, Euxela, Dover and London, and the reception of each message was acknowledged promptly.

Subsequently, the consul adds, a message was sent from the vessel to the station at Dover Court, Essex, a distance of nearly ninety miles, including many miles of cliffs and sea.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 4, Tuesday.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Capt. C. H. Chester, Lieut. W. P. Scott and W. A. Moffett and Ensign M. C. Palmer of the United States battleship Kentucky will remain here until after the Selamlik. Friday. The other officers of the Kentucky are expected to visit Constantinople.

While at Smyrna Capt. Chester exchanged visits with the Governor and the naval authorities. The latter greatly admired the superimposed turret system of the United States battleship. The government has stopped all telegrams from Smyrna in regard to the Kentucky.

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MEERK (Colo.), Dec. 5.—Sixteen Mormon hunters were captured by Game Warden Johnson in Northwest Colorado. Thirteen of them were heavily fined by Justice Shanklin at Shanklin's ranch, and they will be brought to Meeker to be tried here.

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Convention to Assemble at Louisville, Ky., Today—Secession Proposed from Mine Workers.

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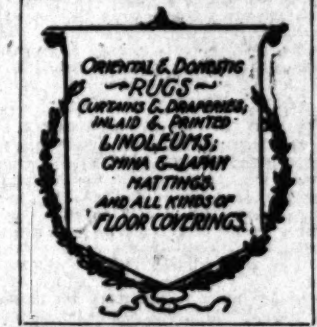
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mining engineers, firemen and machinists who want to withdraw from the general organization of the United Mine Workers and get separate charters. They claim that under the present arrangement, the charter of the Mine Workers covers all the various branches of the mine workers. The machinists, firemen and engineers want separate representation in the federal convention. There has been no opposition to the movement on the part of the Mine Workers, but it is believed they will make a stand to retain all the branches of their union.

OBITUARY.

Hon. William Wirt Henry.

RICHMOND (Va.), Dec. 1.—Hon. William Wirt Henry, grandson of Patrick Henry, and a distinguished member of the Virginia bar, died here this morning.

Mrs. Abby S. Richardson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A special cable dispatch to the Brooklyn Eagle from Rome says that Mrs. Abby S. Richardson, dramatist, poet, literary critic and translator, died in that city today. She was the widow of the late Albert Dear Richardson, newspaper man and author, long-time correspondent of the New York Tribune in the Civil War and afterward an editor on that paper.

Earl of Donaghmore.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—John Luke Holy-Hutchinson, fifth Earl of Donaghmore, died of paralysis in London this morning.

M. W. McAlamy.

HARRISBURG (Pa.), Dec. 5.—M. W. McAlamy, publisher of the Harrisburg Telegraph, died here this afternoon of Bright's disease. He was about 60 years of age.

M. Schaebele.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—M. Schaebele, whose invention was patented in 1877, died of paralysis in Paris this morning. He was born in France and Germany, died at Nancy today of apoplexy.

R. W. Moore and wife of Shenandoah, Iowa, are in the city on a pleasure trip. Mr. Moore is a capitalist and is president of the electric light company of Shenandoah. He is a lifelong friend of Hon. E. D. Mathews of this city.

Neckwear and Shirts for the Holidays.

We have made careful and extensive preparations for the holiday trade in Fine Neckwear and Shirts. Something that every man appreciates as a gift. You will find here many exclusive patterns and styles not obtainable in other stores. We would be pleased to show you the styles.

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With the additional room our Department of Suits, Jackets, Capes, etc., will be made more than ever the leading department of its kind in Southern California.

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DEATH OF THE HANCOCK.

TWO THOUSAND CORPSES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—United States transport Hancock is expected to arrive here on Tuesday with the bodies of 2000 soldiers, who have died from sickness or wounds in the fighting in the Philippines.

STORY IS REFUTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The story that the transport Hancock brings 2000 dead bodies from Manila is refuted by the statement of the United States army officials here. Col. O. Long, who has charge of all the dead that are brought on transports, said:

"We have received no official report that any unusual number of bodies are coming from the Philippines. In fact, I am sure that there cannot be 2000 even 1500, because there have not been 1500 deaths sent over to have coffins made near that number."

NEW ENGLAND SWEET BY TERRIFIC GALE.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION ALONG THE COAST.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1900.

[THE PHILIPPINES.]

NATIVES ROUT REBEL FORCE.

Thirty Filipinos Defeat Three Hundred.

Two-hour Fight in Santo Domingo Woods.

Rebel Leader Aguilar Among the Killed—Commission On Liquor License.

THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.1. MANILA, Dec. 8.—(By Manila Cable.) A dispatch has been received from Gen. Funston giving an account of a two-hour fight in the woods of Santo Domingo, between 300 American troops and 300 rebels commanded by Aguilar. The American force, consisting of thirty native scouts, commanded by Capt. Johnston, attacked the rebels, who were armed with rifles and shotguns, and after a two-hour fight, the rebels were routed, leaving on the field six hundred dead and wounded.

LIQUOR LICENSE BILL.

THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.1. MANILA, Dec. 8.—(By Manila Cable.) The bill providing for the regulation of the liquor trade in the Philippines, which has been introduced in the Philippine assembly, is being discussed by the public discussion of the Manila liquor license bill. The bill provides for the regulation of the liquor trade in the Philippines, which has been introduced in the Philippine assembly, is being discussed by the public discussion of the Manila liquor license bill. The bill provides for the regulation of the liquor trade in the Philippines, which has been introduced in the Philippine assembly, is being discussed by the public discussion of the Manila liquor license bill.

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MORY IS REFUTED.

THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.1. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The report that the transport Hancock had been sunk in the Philippines, is refuted by the statements of prominent officials here. Col. Oscar Mory, who has charge of all the soldiers who are brought on the transport, said: "We have received no official news that any number of bodies are coming on the Hancock. In fact, I am sure that there cannot be 2000, or even 1000, because there have not been enough sent over to accommodate anywhere near that number."

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Five Vessels Sunk and Many More Driven Ashore and Wrecked—At Least Five Lives Lost—Damage Great on Land.

MOBILIZATION SCHEME.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—"The State railway administration," says the Odessa correspondent of the Standard, "has ordered a thousand wagons of a Russian firm for the trans-Caspian line as this line was already amply provided with rolling stock. It is supposed that the order is connected with a new mobilization scheme for Turkey."

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FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Fred T. Gilmore of Baxter, Iowa, was knocked senseless last night on Michigan avenue, Chicago, and robbed of \$11.25 in negotiable paper, \$25 in money and watch. The robbers, William Cummings and George Hayes, after a desperate battle with detectives, were captured, and all the booty save the watch and money was recovered.

PLAY FOOTBALL FOR BENEFIT.

Efforts to Get Up a Christmas Game.

Stanford May Meet a Southern Team.

There is a possibility of the Stanford team playing against one of the Southern California eleven during the holidays.

Well-backed Horses Win at Oakland—Results at Benning and Gotham.

Colt Was an Odds-on Favorite and Made a Miserable Showing—Trainer Dyer Suspended Pending an Investigation—Eastern Results.

WINNERS AT OAKLAND WERE WELL PLAYED.

DEFEAT OF ANDRATTUS THE ONLY BIG SURPRISE.

SIX FURLONGS: Vanitie, 101 (Mounce), 9 to 5; won; Letting, 102 (O'Connor), 2 to 1; second; Tanager, 105 (J. Woods), 15 to 1; third; time 1:14. Onyx, Anita, 104 (Coburn), 10 to 1; won; Gold One, 103 (Dominick), 10 to 1; second; Wax, 102 (Coburn), 10 to 1; third; time 1:08. Haviland also ran.

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CONVALESCENT BOILER BLOWS UP IN POWER HOUSE.

Plant at Sherman Wrecked by the Terrific Explosion--Fireman Walsh Dead--Country Shaken for Miles.

Boiler explosion at Sherman power house, Los Angeles, yesterday morning left the power house a mass of twisted iron, and the fireman Robert J. Walsh, who was standing near the exploding boiler, was hurled about the head. Bricks, iron and other debris were scattered over the town. That a number of persons were killed was due to the fact that the explosion took place at the time the town was practically empty. This is the second explosion at the plant during the past three months.

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his home a short distance away, and medical assistance summoned. It was found that both of his arms were broken, while hardly an inch of his body had escaped blistering. He died last night. The body was brought to this city and an inquest will be held today. Fireman Walsh had been employed by the company since 1885. The awful force of the explosion was thoroughly demonstrated. Walls of solid brick, running back for forty feet, were crumbled to dust and piles of wreckage are everywhere to be seen. The huge steel smokestack lies some yards away bent and battered. The corrugated roof was completely demolished and blown away in tatters. The rear yards present a scene of hopeless ruin. Three steam drums, each weighing tons, and measuring sixteen feet in length by three in diameter, were lifted bodily and hurled to distant points. One of these huge cylinders sailed through the air, lighting in a barley field over a quarter of a mile away. It struck lengthwise, tearing the solid adobe ground open two feet in depth, and bounding seventy feet further before coming to a stop. Another of these drums passed within a few yards of the Street house alighting in the back yard, entirely demolishing an outbuilding and killing half a dozen chickens. A large number of boiler tubes, eight feet in length, were found in the fields about the plant, bent into all sorts of forms. The machinery in the engine-room is a wreck, and the walls are split and toppling. Two of the boilers were placed in the plant four years ago and the third was installed two years later. A new engine and dynamo of larger size than the old ones had been put in lately, but the injuries to these could not be ascertained.

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OUTLAWS CUT WIRES AGAIN.

New Effort to Spoil Telephone Service.

Two Large Cables Cut by Foxy Experts.

Property and Lives Endangered by Thus Monkeying With the High Voltage.

Three more efforts were made to cripple the telephone service of the city Tuesday night by outlaws, who are either members of the gang of striking electrical workers, persons instructed by them or by sympathizers of the strikers. Whoever they may be, they are injuring the cause of the strikers by endangering the lives of the people, for while they are giving some inconvenience of the telephone company, they are causing much more annoyance to subscribers.

The mischief of Tuesday night was done in such manner as to show clearly that the persons who did it were thoroughly familiar with telephone line work. Two cables were cut and one long-distance line was rendered useless for a time by connecting two sides of a loop by means of a third wire.

The first outrage was committed at the corner of Union avenue and Pico streets. At that point there is a cable carrying 100 wires which run to the residences of subscribers who reside in the Westlake Park district. These 100 wires are covered with a lead pipe about one and one-half inches in diameter. This pipe with the wires in it is quite heavy, and between the wires and the pipe are small hangers from a heavy wire which run above it to hold it in place. These hangers are small but strong bands placed around the lead pipe at intervals of a few inches, and fastened to the heavy hanging wire above the cable. Early yesterday morning trouble was reported on several of the lines which run through this cable, and a force of men was sent out to find the cause. Within an hour they found it and it was about as neat a job as could be imagined. Near the corner mentioned a person had climbed the pole, and standing on the platform near the cable box, slipped one of the small hangers and with a saw, he had cut through the lead pipe, severed all the wires within it, and left just a large enough section of pipe uncut to prevent the cable from falling. Then the hanger was slipped over the cut and thus it was hidden.

The telephone men found this break with ease. They went along the line testing here and there until they reached one side of the break. A test from the side nearest the exchange showed the line clear. Then they went to the other side and a test showed every line dead. This proved that the break was in that span across the street, and it was soon found and repaired.

The second cable cut was near the corner of Twenty-third street and Union avenue. At that point there are several cables leading in different directions, the intersection of these streets being a distributing pole. The cable had been cut in much the same manner as at Union avenue and Pico streets. The location was discovered after a short search and repairs were quickly made.

The third outrage was the cutting out of the line to Santa Monica. The rascal took the trouble to go almost to the Pico to do the work. The loop line, which is of heavy copper, runs for a long distance through a row of shade trees, and when it was discovered that this line was dead several linemen were sent looking for a break. They had to search for some time, and finally, after climbing several trees, they found where some person had connected the two parallel wires by means of a copper wire. The line was then cut and the work was finished.

"It is within the power of the men who are committing these outrages to endanger the residences of hundreds of telephone subscribers, and from the way in which they have been doing the work we have reason to believe that the gang would willingly do anything regardless of the consequences," said Assistant Superintendent Hinchcliffe yesterday.

As is well known, the lighting circuits of this city carry about 7200 volts, a current of enormous strength and sufficient to 'ignite almost anything it comes in contact with. These men know the weak points in this lighting circuit, and also know that our lives are near the lighting company's wires. If they were to connect the two not only would they burn out telephones, but they might set fire to the residences on the line with which contact is made. It would not be a difficult thing for them to know that there are places where they could do this without danger to themselves. There are other ways in which they could

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All observant physicians have noticed the enormous increase in catarrhal diseases in recent years, and the most liberal and enlightened have cheerfully given their approval to the new internal remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as the most successful and by far the safest remedy for catarrh yet produced.

One well known catarrh specialist, as soon as he had made a thorough test of this preparation, discarded inhalers, washes and sprays and now depends entirely upon Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in treating catarrh, whether in the head, throat or stomach.

Dr. Riddell says, "In patients who had lost the sense of smell entirely and even where the hearing has begun to be affected from catarrh I have had fine results after only a few weeks use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. I can only explain their action on the theory that the cleansing and antiseptic properties of the tablets destroy the catarrhal germs wherever found because I have found the tablets equally valuable in catarrh of the throat and stomach as in nasal catarrh."

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endanger lives and property, and they know what they are.

TAKING NO CONTRACTS.

"We are taking no more contracts," continued Mr. Hinchcliffe, "and we will take none until this trouble is over, or until we catch some of these men doing this work. We propose to follow up these fellows and if we catch any of them at work we will make it hot for them."

The manner in which those cables were cut last night shows that a master mind is directing these operations. It was the purpose of the men who did that work to array our subscribers against us, for they thought we would not find the break, and our subscribers would think we did not have competent repair men, and would be dissatisfied with the service. If there is trouble on any large number of lines now we know that it is the work of the persons who have been doing all this work. There has been no storm or other cause of line trouble since these outrages began. Our subscribers understand the matter, and instead of blaming us they are blaming the strikers or those who are doing this work in their business.

WATCH THE POLES.

The telephone company has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of any person for cutting its wires. The police officers have been notified that all of the employees of the company have badges of identification. If any person who has no such badge is caught on a pole the officers have been instructed to arrest him and give him an opportunity to explain why he was there. Citizens themselves can assist in the detection of the vandals by notifying either the company or police headquarters if they discover any person on a pole, especially at night.

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